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Customer No. 22,852  
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Peter Hermentin et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
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Application No.: 10/682,199 ) Examiner: David J. Venci  
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Filed: October 10, 2003 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 1253  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING )  
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA ) **MAIL STOP: AF**  
PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed March 21, 2007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 29, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1020.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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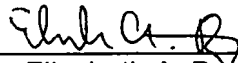
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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